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SUBJECT:INTERDICTION OPERATION

REF: (A) NASSAU 939, (B) TAYLOR/SURBER TELCON

1. YOU MAY PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO MINEXTAFF.
TWO U.S. CUSTOMS AGENTS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO BAHAMIAN
POLICE OFFICERS DEPARTED CAY SAL ON CIVILIAN MOTOR SAILOR
ABOUT MID-DAY JULY 4. WEATHER AND SEAS DELAYED VESSEL
WHICH ARRIVED ANGUILLA CAY AT APPROXIMATELY 2100 HOURS
LOCAL JULY 4.

2. SEARCH OF ANGUILLA CAY JULY 5 FAILED TO UNCOVER
GASOLINE CACHE. BAHAMIAN POLICE UNABLE TO REMAIN ON SCENE
MORE THAN FOUR HOURS DUE RESPONSIBILITIES AT CAY SAL.
CUSTOMS AGENTS AND BAHAMIAN POLICE RETURNED CAL SAL
JULY 5.

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3. CUSTOMS AGENTS INTEND TO ASK ONE BAHAMIAN POLICE OFFICER
FROM CAY SAL TO ACCOMPANY THEM TO ANGUILLA CAY JULY 6
TO RESUME SEARCH. WILL REPORT FURTHER DETAILS WHEN
AVAILABLE.

4. DELAY IN PASSING INFORMATION TO EMBASSY DUE LACK OF

SECURE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS FROM CUSTOMS VESSEL AND
RELUCTANCE OF AGENTS TO TRANSMIT THEIR REPORT OVER
SHIP/SHORE RADIO. VANCE

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